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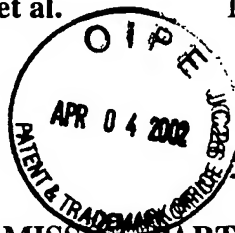
In re Application of: **Michael D. Mabry et al.**

Docket No. **47585-265523**

Serial No. **10/008,601**

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For: **Manhole Device**



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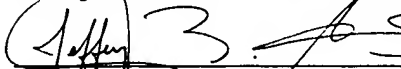
Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Formalities Letter – Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

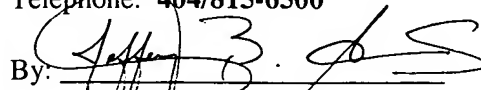
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| TOTAL CLAIMS  | - 20 =    | x9 =      |              |            | x18 =        |     |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | - 3 =     | x42 =     |              |            | x84 =        |     |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$435.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on **March 25, 2002**.

  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

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